RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Kansas City Police Dept.

Population: 329,559
age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	27457	16563	8879	1260	356	21	378
Searches	1689	512	1053	91	6	1	26
Arrests	1492	448	917	91	7	3	26
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	64.73	28.75	6.10	2.40	1.19	3.58
Disparity index	N/A	0.93	1.12	0.75	0.54	0.06	0.38
Search rate	6.15	3.09	11.86	7.22	1.69	4.76	6.88

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.   #Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	23207	15114	6421	1036	330	16	290
	Equipment	1263	539	635	62	7	1	19
	License	2605	727	1662	142	12	4	58
Stop outcome	Citation	22245	14512	6187	976	300	15	255
	Warning	4864	2067	2373	254	54	4	112
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	4871	3829	790	152	49	4	47
	US hwy	484	239	229	6	3	0	7
	State hwy	3208	2157	925	63	24	2	37
	County road	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	18825	10299	6911	1036	277	15	287
	Other	67	37	24	3	3	0	0
Driver gender	Male	18196	10690	5903	1039	252	19	293
	Female	9261	5873	2976	221	104	2	85
Driver age	17 and under	1122	628	393	70	12	1	18
	18-29	11571	6350	4167	683	188	9	174
	30-39	7161	4465	2191	310	83	5	107
	40 and over	7603	5120	2128	197	73	6	79

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	310	121	172	11	1	0	5
	Inventory	119	34	71	10	1	0	3
	Drug/alcohol odor	233	90	124	13	1	0	5
	Incident to arrest	1166	335	743	67	4	1	16
	Plain view contraband	58	19	33	3	0	0	3
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	14	5	8	1	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
	Other	65	11	50	3	0	0	1
What searched	Driver	1324	369	856	76	6	1	16
	Car/property	945	321	562	44	4	0	14
Search duration	0-15 minutes	1577	470	994	85	3	1	24
	16-30 minutes	80	30	44	4	1	0	1
	31+ minutes	11	3	5	1	2	0	0
Contraband found	Drugs/alcohol	185	57	106	11	2	0	9
	Currency	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	36	5	28	3	0	0	0
	Stolen property	12	4	8	0	0	0	0
	Other	22	10	10	1	1	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	82	21	54	3	1	0	3
	Drug violation	128	39	75	8	2	0	4
	Resist arrest	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	37	17	12	6	0	0	2
	Property offense	11	3	8	0	0	0	0
	Other	66	17	45	2	1	0	1

Agency response

The arrest figures combine data from two separate areas in the Annual Report to the Attorney General. This combined number may inflate the number of arrests since drivers arrested for a traffic violation may also be listed as an arrest with regard to a search. Second, the population figures used to determine the population percentage and the disparity index only includes drivers ages 18 and over. However, KCPD traffic stop figures include drivers of all ages. Many drivers stopped by this department are 16 and 17 years old. In addition, we also make numerous stops of unlicensed drivers who are younger than 16. We recommend that the disparity index be calculated using all drivers stopped.